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Concordia University's Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies offers a BA Honours Programme in Russian Studies and a BA Major Programme in Russian Studies.

There are a number of reasons to learn Russian, far too many to mention here. But one should consider the following: 250 million people living in one-sixth of the world's territory speak Russian. This places Russian among the first three languages of the world.

The Soviet Union plays a vital role in international affairs. The political situation today demands that we be informed about all aspects of Soviet life; therefore, the study of Russian should not be limited to specialists alone.

The following Academic and Professional Careers are open to those who have acquired an adequate knowledge of Russian: language teaching, graduate work in Russian Studies, librarianship, translation, positions with External Affairs or the Civil Service, and jobs in trade and commerce involving the Soviet Union and Canada.

A knowledge of Russian could help promote scientific and technical cooperation. Twenty eight percent of the world's scientific literature is published in Russian, which can be read by few Canadian scientists. As exchanges of scientists

and technical experts between Canada and the U.S.S.R. increase, both programmes will be required.

Russian culture and civilization has produced world-renowned authors, composers, scientists and artists. The work of such great writers as Pushkin, Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Pasternak and Solzhenizyn constitute an invaluable contribution to our literary heritage. Famous names in music include Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Starvinsky, Prokofiev; in science, Medelejiev, Pavlov, Zialkovsky; in art, Schaljapin, Pavlova, Djagilev and the Bolshoi Ballet.

The U.S.S.R. plays a role foremost important in the world of sports: hockey games and the upcoming Olympics.

University students now have the opportunity to spend holidays abroad and take part in cultural, technical, and educational exchanges. The visitor who knows Russian before going to the U.S.S.R. can benefit much more from his stay in the country than someone who does not know the language. For a few years the students of Concordia University's Russian Studies programme had the opportunity to take field trips

to the Soviet Union during the winter holidays. In the spring of 1979 Concordia University offered the opportunity to attend the Music Festival in the U.S.S.R.

For your convenience, we are listing below the courses from both programmes which are offered during the fall-winter sessions of 1979-80.

For further information, please call the Coordinator, Professor A.T. Sidorow at (514) 879-4330.

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**RUSSIAN C210 - 6 credits**  
**INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN RUSSIAN I**

Instructor: T. Khalil Sec. XX Tue. 18:05-20:10  
Lab. AA Tue. 17:05-17:55  
Lab. BB Tue. 20:25-21:15

Description: A beginners course in the Russian language, which is designed in one year to acquaint the student with the pronunciation, main grammatical aspects and basic vocabulary. The emphasis is placed upon learning how to speak, read and write Russian. (One hour laboratory per week).

Texts: G. Stilman and W. Harkins - Introductory Russian Grammar.

Assignments: Grammar assignments written and oral, for class work and laboratory, reading and conversation will be based on Introductory Russian Grammar.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department.

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**RUSSIAN C211 - 3 credits**  
**INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN RUSSIAN II**

Instructor: T. Khalil Sec. XX Tue. 18:05-20:10  
Lab. AA Tue. 17:05-17:55  
Lab. BB Tue. 20:25-21:15

Description: This course is equivalent to the second term of Russian C210. It is designed for students who have taken some Russian at the CEGEP level or equivalent. (One hour laboratory per week).

Texts: G. Stilman and W. Harkins - Introductory Russian Grammar.

Assignments: Grammar assignments written and oral for class work and laboratory, reading and conversation will be based on Introductory Russian Grammar.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department.

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#### RUSSIAN C220 - 6 credits

##### INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN STUDIES I

Instructor: To be announced Sec. XX Thur. 18:08-20:10  
Lab. AA Thur. 17:05-17:55  
Lab. BB Thur. 20:25-21:15

Description: An introductory language course which develops all basic skills. Emphasis on the audio-lingual approach, i.e., on speaking and understanding. May be taken concurrently with Russian C210 and/or Russian C235. (One hour laboratory per week).

Texts: E. Stepanova - Russian For Everybody.

Assignments: Oral assignments for class work and laboratory. Reading and conversation will be based on Russian For Everybody.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department.

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#### RUSSIAN C221 - 3 credits

##### INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN STUDIES II

Instructor: To be announced Sec. XX Thur. 18:05-20:10  
Lab. AA Thur. 17:05-17:55  
Lab. BB Thur. 20:25-21:15

Description: This course is equivalent to the second term of Russian C220. It is designed for students who have taken some Russian at the CEGEP level or equivalent. May be taken concurrently with Russian C211 or Russian C235. (One hour laboratory per week).

Texts: E. Stepanova - Russian For Everybody.

Assignments: Oral assignments for class and laboratory. Reading and conversation will be based on Russian For Everybody.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department.

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#### RUSSIAN C250 - 6 credits

##### INTERMEDIATE COURSE IN RUSSIAN

Instructor: To be announced Sec. XX Tue. 18:05-20:10  
Lab. AA Tue. 20:25-21:15  
Lab. BB Tue. 17:05-17:55

Description: This intermediate course consists of a complete review of Russian grammar, advanced translation, composition, reading and conversation. Through reading of short stories and additional material, the student is given the opportunity to get acquainted with Russian culture and literature.

Texts: R.A. Domar - Basic Russian Part II.

S. Khavronina - Russian as we speak it.

Assignments: Grammar assignments written and oral will be based on Basic Russian Part II. Conversation and oral expression will be based on Russian as we speak it.

Prerequisite: Russian C210 or equivalent.

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#### RUSSIAN C300 - 6 credits

##### ADVANCED RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND STYLISTICS

Instructor: A.T. Sidorow Sec. AA Wed. 18:05-20:10  
Description: This course is intended to give increased fluency and a firmer command of the language. The emphasis of this course is on stylistics and composition. Through additional reading the student is given the opportunity to become acquainted with the various aspects of Russian Civilization. Selected texts will be discussed and analyzed in Russian.  
Texts: G. Davydoff and P. Pauliat - 50 Devoires de Russe, Civilization and Literature Russes.  
D. Rosenthal - Practical Stylistics of Russian.  
Assignments: Written compositions, stylistical analyses of reading texts, discussion of the texts in Russian.  
Prerequisite: Russian C250 or permission of the Instructor.

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**RUSSIAN C420 - 6 credits \*\***  
**INTRODUCTION TO THE 19th CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE THROUGH THE SHORT STORY**  
Instructor: A.T. Sidorow Sec. AA Mon. 20:25-22:30  
Description: The short story will be used both as a subject for literary study and as a reflection of the history and social preoccupations of the period.  
Texts: See Department for Booklist.  
Assignments: Essay-type assignments and tests will be given.  
Prerequisite: Russian C250 or equivalent.

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**RUSSIAN C430 - 6 credits \*\***  
**SOVIET LITERATURE**  
Instructor: A.T. Sidorow Sec. AA Thur. 18:05-20:10

NOTE: \*\* This course will not be given in 1980-81.

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Description: A general survey of Soviet prose, drama and poetry from 1917 to the present day. The aim of this course is to familiarize the student not only with the literature itself, but also with its origin and development.  
Texts: See Department.  
Prerequisite: Russian C250 or equivalent.

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**HISTORY C218 - 6 credits**  
**HISTORY OF EUROPE IN THE MODERN WORLD**  
Instructor: I. Smith Sec. AA Wed. 18:05-20:10  
Description: A survey of the history of European civilization. An attempt is made to present and analyze in an integrated way all aspects of European society and culture in its rise to a dominant world position.  
Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisites: None.

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**HISTORY C347 - 6 credits**  
**HISTORY OF RUSSIA**  
Instructor: I. Smith Sec. AA Mon. 18:05-20:10  
Description: This course traces the origin of the Slavic-speaking peoples in Europe and the emergence of the Russian Empire. After a discussion of the ideology and history of Bolshevism, it studies the history of communist government in the U.S.S.R. and among the Slavic peoples.  
Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: History C218.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE C333 - 3 credits**

**THE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE SOVIET UNION**

Instructor: L. Laszlo Sec. AA Wed. 20:25-22:30  
Description: A study of the government and politics of the Soviet Union. Discussion of the basic theories of Communism and the evolution of the Soviet System.  
Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: None.

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**ECONOMICS C201 - 3 credits**

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS**

Instructor: There are several sections of this course - please consult the University timetable.  
Description: Introduction to the functioning of the market system: concepts of supply and demand, the role of prices in resource allocation, production decisions by firms. Analysis of differences between competition and monopoly and the implications for economic efficiency; theories of labour markets and wage determination.  
Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: None.

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**ECONOMICS C203 - 3 credits**

**INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS**

Instructor: There are several sections of this course - please consult the University timetable.  
Description: An introductory analysis of aggregate economic activity. The focus is on the principles of determination of the level of employment, national income, real output,

inflation, and international balance of payments. The course also analyses the principles which govern the trade relations among countries. These topics are integrated by a discussion of government monetary and fiscal policies to stabilize economic activity.

Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: None.

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**ECONOMICS C250 - 6 credits**

**INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC HISTORY**

Instructor: To be announced Sec. 01 Tu/Th. 14:45-16:00  
Description: A study of the economic development of western societies. Particular attention will be paid to Europe during the period from the sixteenth century to the present day. The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the interconnections between social, economic and political change.  
Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: None.

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**ECONOMICS C375 - 3 credits**

**THE SOVIET ECONOMY**

Instructor: To be announced. Sec. AA Tue. 18:05-20:10  
Description: The evolution of the Soviet economic system and the policy adopted to deal with the problems of establishing and consolidating a socialist state. Special attention is given to Lenin's role in the early economic measures such as the collectivization of farms. Other topics covered are the nature of economic planning and progress under Stalin,

and the important recent reforms and modifications of the Soviet system under the impact of Liberman's proposals.

Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: Economics C201 and C203.

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### ECONOMICS C476 - 3 credits

#### MARXIST ECONOMICS

Instructor: To be announced. Sec. AA Tue. 18:05-20:10  
Description: A general survey of Marxist theory, including historical and dialectical materialism. Marx's microeconomics: labour theory of value and its classical predecessors; theory of exploitation and the Iron Law of Wages; transformation problem and price theory. Marx's macroeconomics: business cycles and the theory of capitalist development: crises and the breakdown of capitalism. Contemporary Marxism and the question of the withering away of the state.

Texts: To be recommended by the Instructor.  
Prerequisite: Economics C301, C302, C303 and C304 or Economics C370, or permission of the Department.

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